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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

The enclosed amended response is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated May 12, 2006 and due on or before June 12, 2006.

Applicant has provided the response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment as an amended version of the response to the originally provided response to Examiner's action dated January 31, 2006 and due March 2, 2006, without penalty.

Applicant respectfully wishes to bring to Examiner's attention that in the amended response claims 42-56 have been noted as having been withdrawn and a comment has been added to the remarks. In all other respects the response remains the same as that provided on March 1, 2006.